In the Court's decision regarding whether a document may be filed under seal, the three-part test in *Lugosch* -- not the Parties' Protective Order -- controls. *See Lugosch v. Pyramid Co. of Onondaga*, 435 F.3d 110, 119-20 (2d Cir. 2006). Defendants and third parties Mitchell International, Inc. and J.D. Power shall file a letter(s) by **March 31, 2022**, stating whether they seek to maintain the redacted portions of Plaintiffs' letter at Dkt. No. 95 under seal, and if so, identifying the basis for sealing the redacted portions in accordance with the three-part test in *Lugosch*.

Plaintiffs shall serve a copy of this Order on third parties Mitchell International, Inc. and J.D. Power by March 29, 2022.

So ordered.

Date: March 28, 2022 New York, New York

United States District Judge

Re: Volino, et. al. v. Progressive Casualty Ins. Co., et al., No. 1:21-cv-06243-LGS

Dear Judge Schofield:

Pursuant to Rule I.D.3 of the Court's Individual Rules of Practice, and the Stipulated Protective Order entered on October 21, 2021 (Doc. 45), Plaintiffs respectfully request leave to file under seal Plaintiffs' letter-motion requesting a pre-motion conference to file a motion for class certification. The letter-motion references and discusses information that Defendants Progressive Advanced Insurance Company ("PAIC"), Progressive Max Insurance Company ("PMIC"), and Progressive Casualty Insurance Company ("PCIC") (collectively "Defendants") have designated as confidential as well as information that third parties Mitchell International, Inc. ("Mitchell) and J.D. Power have designated as confidential. Plaintiff seeks leave to file the lettermotion under seal to protect Defendants', Mitchell's and J.D. Powers's confidential information. Pursuant to Rule I.D.3, and paragraph ten of the Stipulated Protective Order, a redacted copy of the letter-motion will be publicly filed contemporaneously, along with a copy of the unredacted letter with highlighted redactions under seal.

Counsel for Plaintiffs conferred with Defendants' counsel, who agreed that the lettermotion requesting a pre-motion conference on Plaintiffs' motion for class certification should be filed under seal.

Respectfully submitted,

Hank Bates

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cc: All Counsel of Record via ECF

APPENDIX 1

Pursuant to Rule I.D(3), the following attorneys of record should have access to the sealed letter-motion requesting a premotion conference on Plaintiffs' motion for class certification:

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